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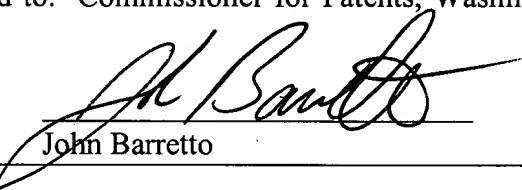
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed on November 25, 2002, in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included, the appropriate fee for a Large Entity. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fee to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

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